

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--6. Polyalkylene glycol esters of acrylic and methacrylic acid:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--7. Sulfoalkyl(aryl) acrylate and methacrylate esters, and salts thereof:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In a two-part system, the fixer solution of the present invention comprises (1) a reactive monomer or oligomer in a vehicle, the reactive monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of iso-cyanates and epoxy-terminated oligomers, and (2) at least one second component selected from the group consisting of polyols and polyvinyl alcohols plus a base catalyst. The reactive monomer or oligomer is contained in a separate cartridge from the ink-jet ink print cartridge(s), while the second component(s) is contained in at least one ink-jet ink print cartridge. The reactive monomer or oligomer reacts with the second component(s) on the print medium to form a polymer, which has a glass transition temperature within a range of -50° to +100°C and a melting temperature within a range of 30° to 150°C. The vehicle may comprise water alone or water in combination with one or more water-soluble organic solvents, listed above.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fixative for ink-jet printing, said fixative for underprinting or overcoating, or both, at least three color inks printed on a print medium, each said ink printed from a separate print cartridge, said fixative comprising a one-part system and consisting essentially of a polymer in a vehicle, said polymer selected from the group consisting of vinyl-based polymers, condensation polymers, and copolymers thereof, said polymer having a glass transition temperature within a range of -50° to +100°C, a melting temperature within a range of 30° to